

Ask Her This Question

"Do you know of any woman who ever received any benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?"

If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.



New Orleans, La.—"I suffered with inflammation and ulceration for a long time, and had dreadful backache and a weakness. I had been under the doctors' treatment for six months and they claimed I must be operated upon. I was in bed three weeks and could not turn over on either side the pains were so bad and I was so nervous. Then Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by a neighbor, and I had taken it only a short time when I felt relieved and now I am a well woman. I am in fine health and feel like a young girl. I have recommended the Compound to my next door neighbor, and hope that all suffering women will try it."—Mrs. J. Wilson, 4016 Ulloa St., New Orleans, La.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Wilson.

If the slightest trouble appears which you do not understand, write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for her advice—it is free and always helpful.

HER TALL REBEL

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On Holborn street in London is a row of buildings that any sightseer passing on top of a motor bus would recognize at once as having been left among modern buildings from a past age. It is called the Staple Inn, and here Dr. Johnson wrote his "Idler."

One morning after the battle of Culloden, which ended the rebellion in Scotland led by the pretender, three Scotchmen who had been captured in arms against the king were being conducted past the Staple Inn to the Tower. A black dog, the sad cortege. One of the prisoners, MacDougal, was a very tall man, overlooking his fellows, and with singularly handsome. A lady looking from the window of the inn called out to him:

"You tall rebel, you will soon be shorter by a head."

MacDougal turned a pair of large, and eyes upon her and asked deferentially:

"Does that give you pleasure, madam?"

"It does."

"Then, madam"—taking off his hat and making a low bow—"I do not die in vain."

The way having been cleared, the procession passed on, and the lady withdrew from the window.

MacDougal, soon after arriving at the Tower, was about to be led out to execution when the lieutenant received an order for a stay. Several days passed, the prisoner expecting death all the while, when the door of his cell was opened, and the lady who had spoken to him from Staple Inn entered. He looked at her in astonishment.

"We have met before," said the lady.

"I remember you well, madam. But I am at a loss as to the cause of this visit, for I shall soon be headless, and a headless man cannot serve a lady."

"Nevertheless your height will be improved."

"And would you prefer me shorter?"

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